

ATTACHMENT 4

Item number modifier conversion chart for durable medical equipment

The following table lists the nationally recognized two-digit modifier codes for item numbers that providers are required to use for durable medical equipment *claims*. Wisconsin Medicaid will assign item numbers on approved prior authorizations. For items 14 through 25, providers will be required to list two national modifiers to accurately designate the item number. A future *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* will notify providers of the specific effective dates for Wisconsin Medicaid's implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Before HIPAA implementation	After HIPAA implementation	Before HIPAA implementation	After HIPAA implementation
Local modifier and description	National modifier and description	Local modifier and description	National modifiers and description
11 First Item	U1 First Item	24 14th Item	UD + U1 14th Item
12 Second Item	U2 Second Item	25 15th Item	UD + U2 15th Item
13 Third Item	U3 Third Item	26 16th Item	UD + U3 16th Item
14 Fourth Item	U4 Fourth Item	27 17th Item	UD + U4 17th Item
15 Fifth Item	U5 Fifth Item	28 18th Item	UD + U5 18th Item
16 Sixth Item	U6 Sixth Item	29 19th Item	UD + U6 19th Item
17 Seventh Item	U7 Seventh Item	30 20th Item	UD + U7 20th Item
18 Eighth Item	U8 Eighth Item	31 21st Item	UD + U8 21st Item
19 Ninth Item	U9 Ninth Item	32 22nd Item	UD + U9 22nd Item
20 10th Item	UA 10th Item	33 23rd Item	UD + UA 23rd Item
21 11th Item	UB 11th Item	34 24th Item	UD + UB 24th Item
22 12th Item	UC 12th Item	35 25th Item	UD + UC 25th Item
23 13th Item	UD 13th Item		